

# SHINER GAZETTE.

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Why does the farmer, long-headed in other directions, allow his barn to rot and ruin, when a little time and a little labor would save them for years to come? The hand of time will not wait heavily upon your belongings if you take the proper care of them.

**PITKIN'S BARN PAINT**

PITKIN'S BARN PAINT is an honest article, and in its use you are saving money for the future. It is the best of its kind, and it is the only one that will stand the test of time.

Break away from the shillies majority and call upon

**C. H. Flato, Jr.,**  
Lumber Dealer,  
Shiner, Texas.

**DON'T BE A GOOSE—KEEP YOUR BARN NEW.**

## News From Nickel.

Nickel, Texas Aug. 8, 1902.  
Farmers are very busy gathering the heavy staple, up to date.

Messrs. White Bros. have ginned about 15 bales.

The premium bale sold at Moulton by Mr. W. W. Buckwell of this place to Rudolph Jacob, merchant, brought 10 cts. per pound. The bale weighed 542 pounds; extra premium, 1 barrel of flour, or 100 pounds of sugar. He preferred the latter.

The second bale sold 15 minutes later by Frank Sulek and was bought by Mr. Ed. Boehm, brought 8 1/2 cts. From this the good work goes on.

Wages paid for cotton picking is from 35 to 40 cents per hundred and pickers plentiful at that.

Cotton is considerably damaged by the boll weevil, so that the yield is poor. From 12 acres one bale was gathered, weighing 350 pounds. This is to show how short the crop is. Corn is 50 per cent short.

Fruit is plentiful, especially peaches; every household being busy putting up and preserving a good supply.

The recent rains have not extended this far, while other sections near have been flooded.

Good meetings have been held all around us with excellent results.

The picnic given near the Gin Grove was a successful affair. It was given in complimentary to Mr. Will Coons and family of Bandera county, who are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

## Wagener AND Wendtland,

—DEALERS IN—

## General Merchandise.

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Also carry complete stock of

## Farming Implements.

SHINER, TEXAS.

## Hallettsville News.

Hallettsville, Tex., Aug. 8.—The county convicts have again been put to work on public roads, and the city fathers have ordered the City Marshal to put the city convicts to work on the streets.

Congressman Burgess is here on legal business and also looking after his political interests. He is a friend of Galveston and, while he will not represent directly that county after next election, he will not neglect its interests.

The Mission Lumber Company, a corporation, has succeeded to the

business of A. Gilmer at this place.

Paul Dittman, late of Runge, is now in charge of the business.

Parties representing both the defense and prosecution in the case of State vs. J. R. Tinsley, sent to this county from Gonzales for trial, are here for the purpose of employing attorneys.

T. J. Ponton, democratic candidate for Floater from the district composed of Wharton and Lavaca counties, has returned home from Wharton, where he was nominated last Monday. He will vote for giving Galveston all possible relief.

Renters are rustling for homes for the coming winter.

Mrs. Oscar Woodley and daughter of Kansas City, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Thompson and family.

Mrs. Franks of Uvalde is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Master Ponton Cobb is spending awhile with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Miss Johnnie Griffin is visiting in Gonzales.

Mr. Will Coons and family returned home yesterday, after a pleasant stay here.

Health of our section excellent. More anon.

AMICUS.

—Hot and cold baths at A. C. Koepke's.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by Schnitzler & Seydler Druggists.

Mr. H. A. Woods left for his ranch Wednesday near Shiner to round up and brand his cattle and was accompanied by Jim Burns and Eric Tutwiler, also by David Mulcahy, who took his camera along to do the artist set. Some nice pictures will doubtless be taken.—Flatonian Record.

Heaven Help Us.

In our troubles, but use Hunt's Cure for Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and Exema. Guaranteed.

# The One Price CASH STORE...

WE are now continually receiving new goods for Fall and winter and will be prepared to show you one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks of goods ever shown in the city, at prices that can not be beaten.

## Curtain Department.

Floral Design, Lace Curtain, 2 1/2 yds. long by 31 inches wide, at 50c a pair.  
Lace Curtain, Floral Design, 3 yds. long by 36 inches wide, at 75c a pair.  
3 yds. long, 40 inches wide, a good quality and neat pattern, at 90c a pair.  
Lace Curtain, Plain Center, a good quality, 3 1/2 yds. long by 44 inches wide, at \$1.25 a pair.  
Lace Curtains, Floral Design, 3 1/2 yds. long by 50 inches wide, at \$1.50 a pair.  
Curtain Poles—in white or oak.  
Curtain Swives—at 12 1/2, 18 and 25c a yard.  
Curtain Strips—and Curtain Nets.

## Crochet Quilts.

White Crochet Quilt, 76x72, weight 14 lb. 9 oz. at 65c.  
White Crochet Quilt, weight 2 lbs. 2 oz. 72x84 at 85c.  
Hemmed Crochet Quilt, size 70x80 inches, weight 2 1/2 lbs. at \$1.00.  
Hemmed Crochet Quilt, size 80x90 inches, weight 3 lbs. at \$1.35.  
Hemmed Quilt, size 80x90 inches, best quality, weight 3 lbs. 5 oz. for \$1.50.  
Our line of Stamped Linens, for fancy work, will be found to contain all the newest designs. We are showing these goods at very low prices, all hemmed and well finished.

## In Parasols.

And Umbrellas we are showing a nice line at very low prices, ranging from 50c to \$2.50.

In Fans we have some bargains and give you any style you could wish for from 1c up.

Our Ribbon department is very complete in all shades and colors in Taffeta, Satin and Moire. We carry all silk quality only—something that will not fade. Black Velvet Ribbons in all widths.

CALL And examine our Goods before buying elsewhere. We have quality as well as prices and only handle goods that we feel confident will give satisfaction and cause you to call again. Our effort is to give you the best goods for the least money.

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